IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sabanayagam et al.

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 28, 2008, setting forth a one month time for a Response, Applicants respectfully submit herewith the following amendment.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.